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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 794, L.D. 2000, Bill, "An Act To
10 Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services To Investigate Suspicious
11 Deaths of Children"

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Amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph F in the first line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by
13 inserting after the following: "deaths." the following: 'An investigation under this
14 paragraph is subject to and may not interfere with the authority and responsibility of the
15 Attorney General to investigate and prosecute homicides pursuant to Title 5, section 200-
16 A.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that Department of Health and Human Services
19 investigations of suspicious child deaths are subject to and may not interfere with the
20 authority and responsibility of the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute
21 homicides pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 200-A.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/01/08 *MAC*

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An Act To Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services To Investigate Suspicious Deaths of Children

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgeted resources.